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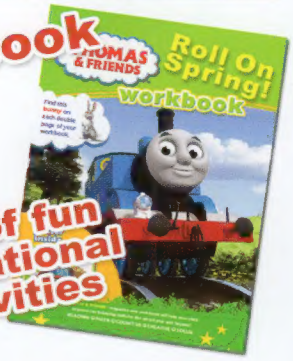

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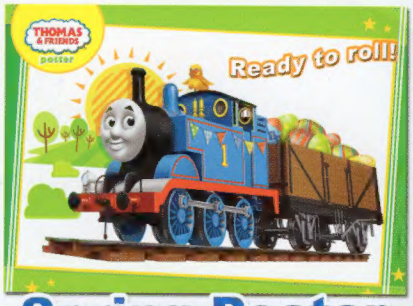

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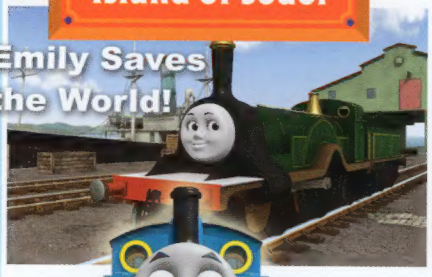

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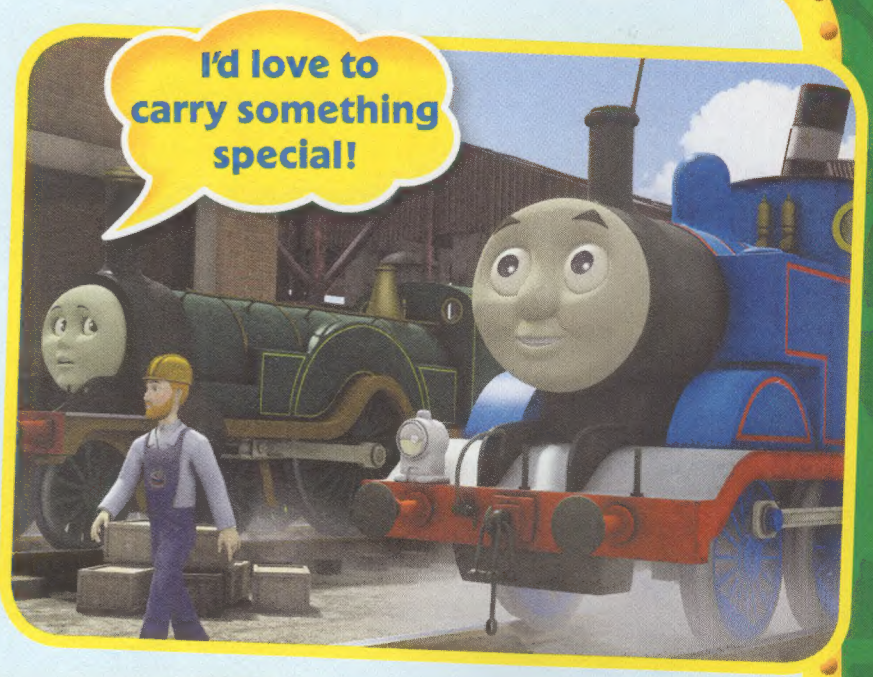
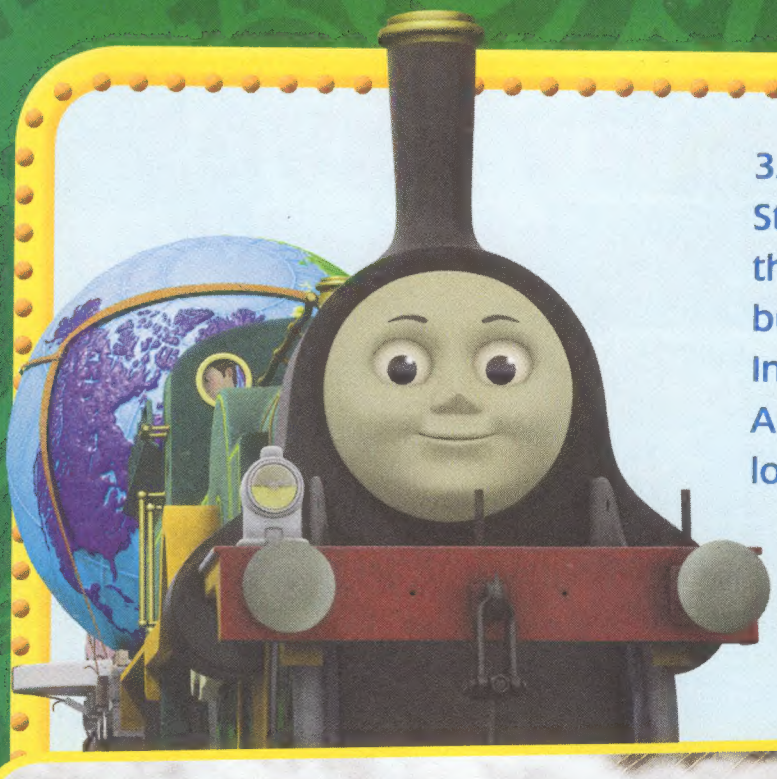
Emily Saves the World

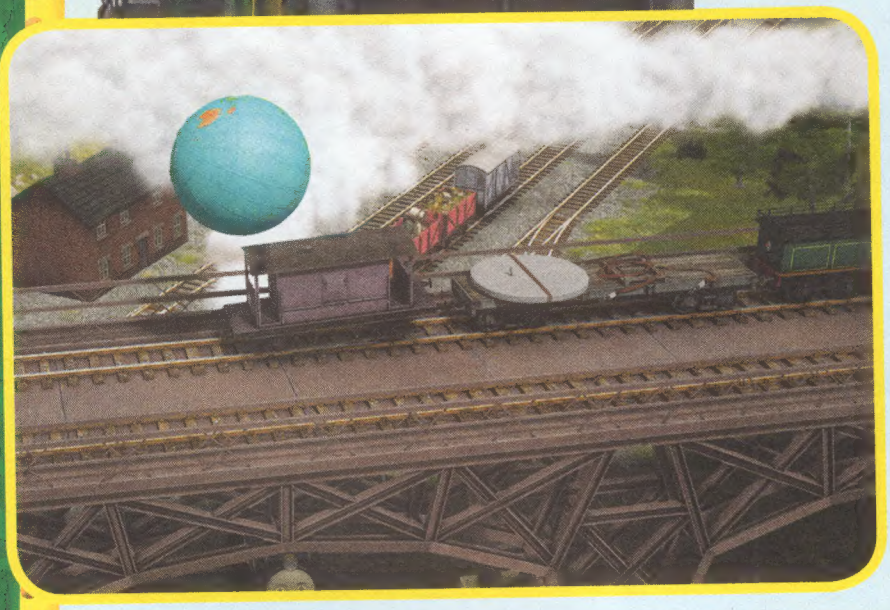
1. One day, Emily was pulling sand to Brendam Docks. Along the way, every engine she met told her about the most exciting things they had delivered. **Thomas** said he once carried a jet engine! "I've never delivered anything exciting like that," huffed Emily, sadly.



2. The next day, Sir Topham Hatt sent Emily off to collect something special. It was a globe that Emily was to take to the Animal Park! "I can't wait to show everyone!" she said, hurrying off.

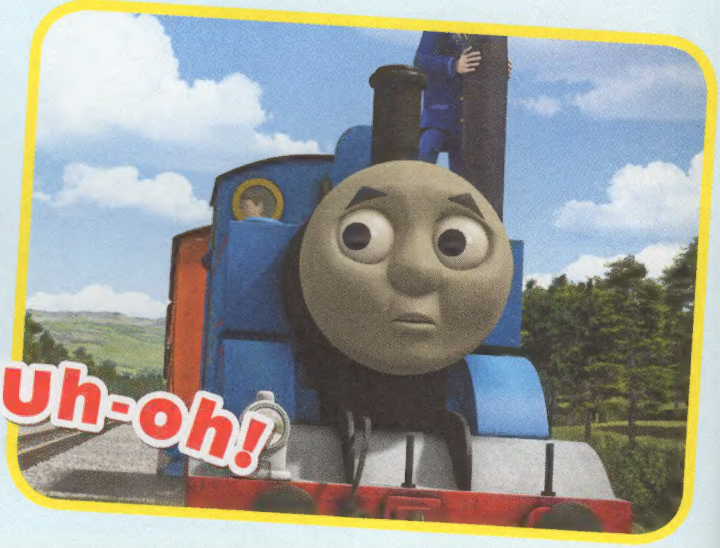


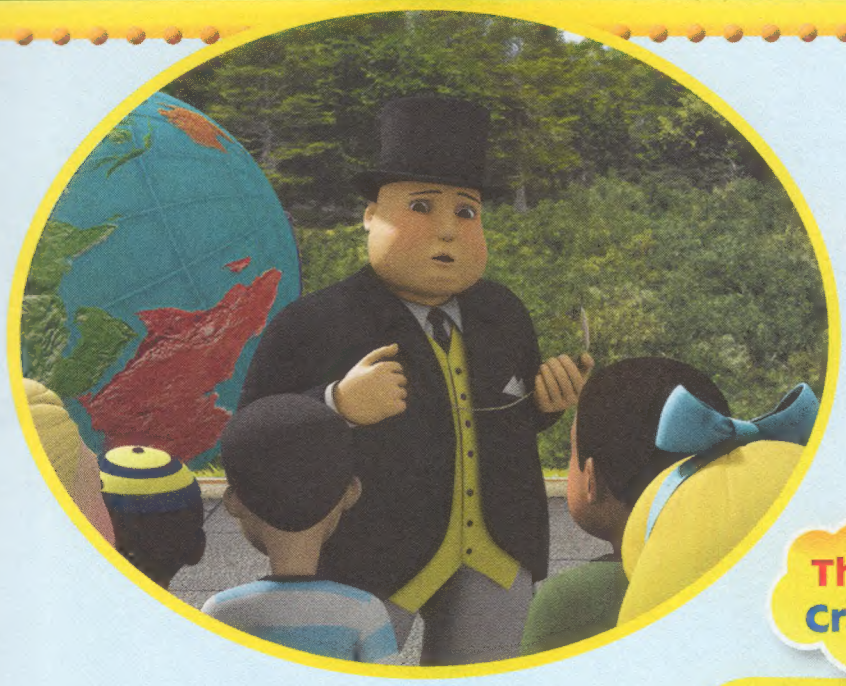
3. Emily chuffed up to the Steamworks, but there was nobody there. She went past a few stations, but there wasn't an engine in sight! Instead of going straight to the Animal Park she decided to keep looking for her friends to show them her special delivery.



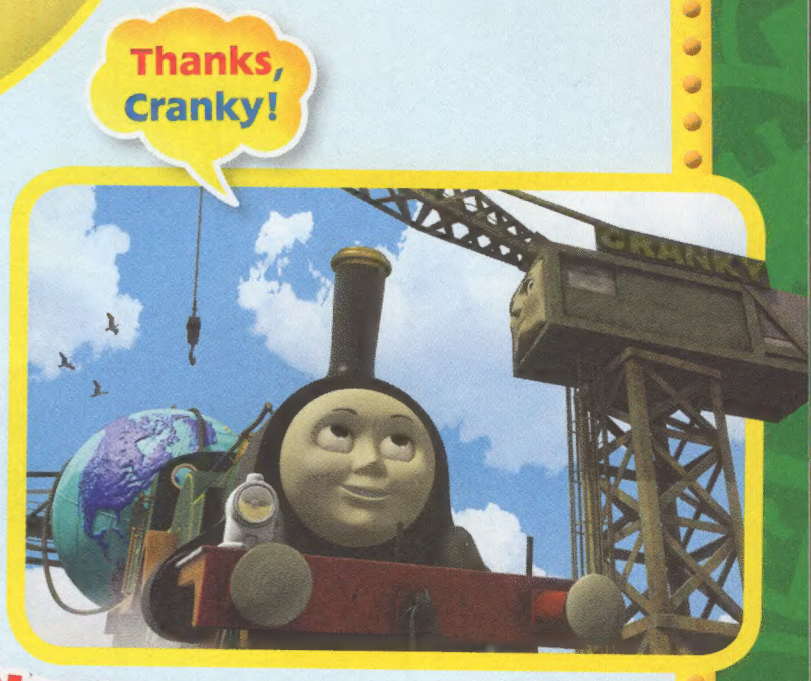
4. She was so busy looking for her friends that she didn't notice a bridge up ahead. The big globe hit the bridge and rolled off her flatbed! It bounced off onto the line below and rolled away down the tracks. Emily had no idea what had happened!

5. Moments later, Emily saw Thomas up ahead. "If you want to see an **exciting** load, look at this!" she said with a smile. But Thomas couldn't see a thing. Emily realized she had **lost** the globe. "You'd better find it!" said Thomas.

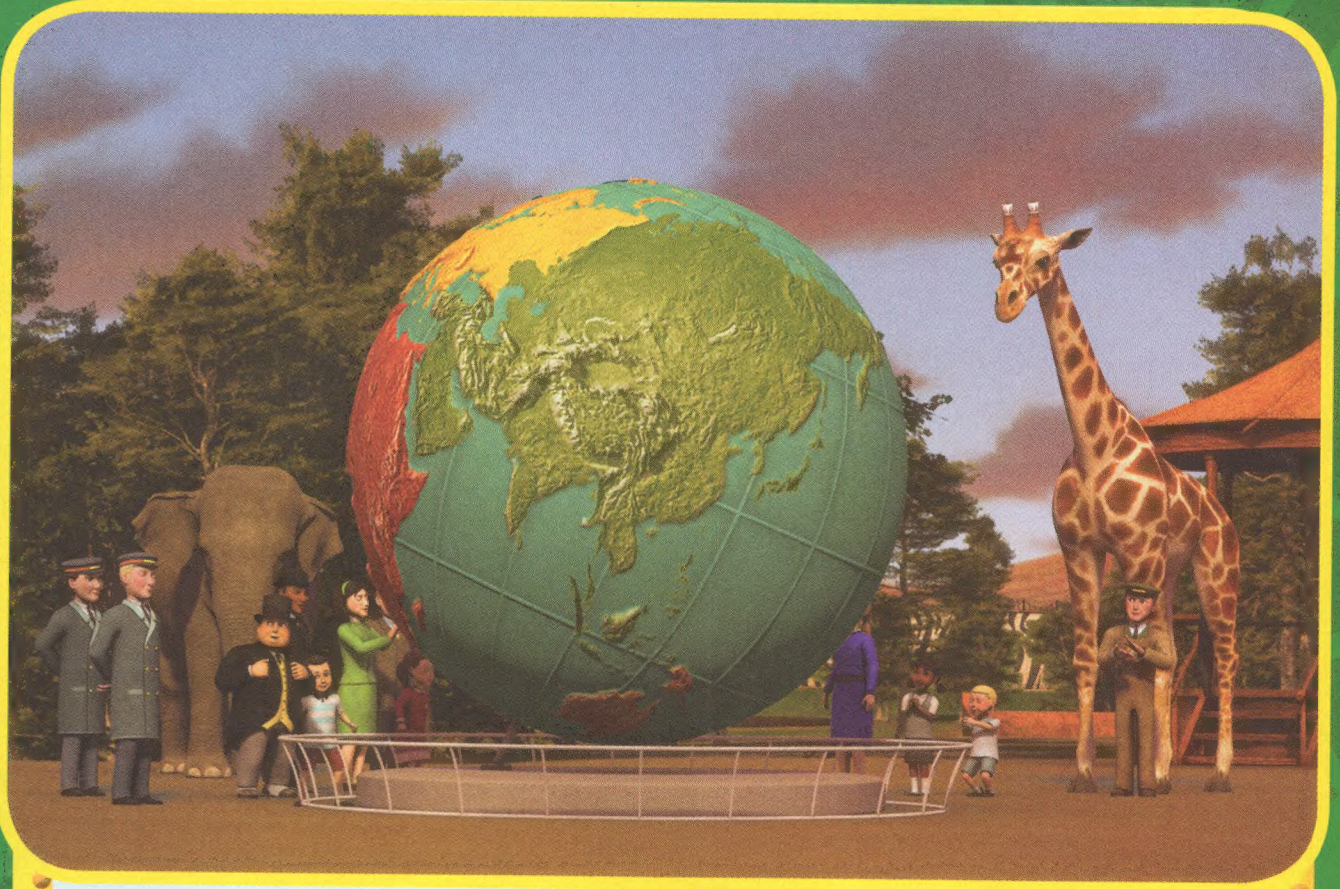




6. Meanwhile, the globe was going on its own **adventure**, bouncing along the tracks. It even passed right behind Sir Topham Hatt without him noticing!



7. "Where is Emily? She's very **late**!" Sir Topham Hatt thundered. The giant globe had rolled all the way to Brendam Docks. Emily saw it and chased it, but it fell right into the water with a loud **splash**! Luckily, Captain was nearby and pushed the globe up to Cranky, who **fished** it out of the sea and put it back on Emily's flatbed.



8. The sun was setting at the Animal Park and Sir Topham Hatt was **still** waiting for Emily! The children were getting restless. Moments later, Emily arrived with the globe. "Emily! You have caused confusion and delay," boomed Sir Topham Hatt. "I'm so sorry, sir," Emily replied. Thomas pulled up beside her. "Well, I think you managed to make that the most **exciting** delivery ever!"

See what you can remember from the story.

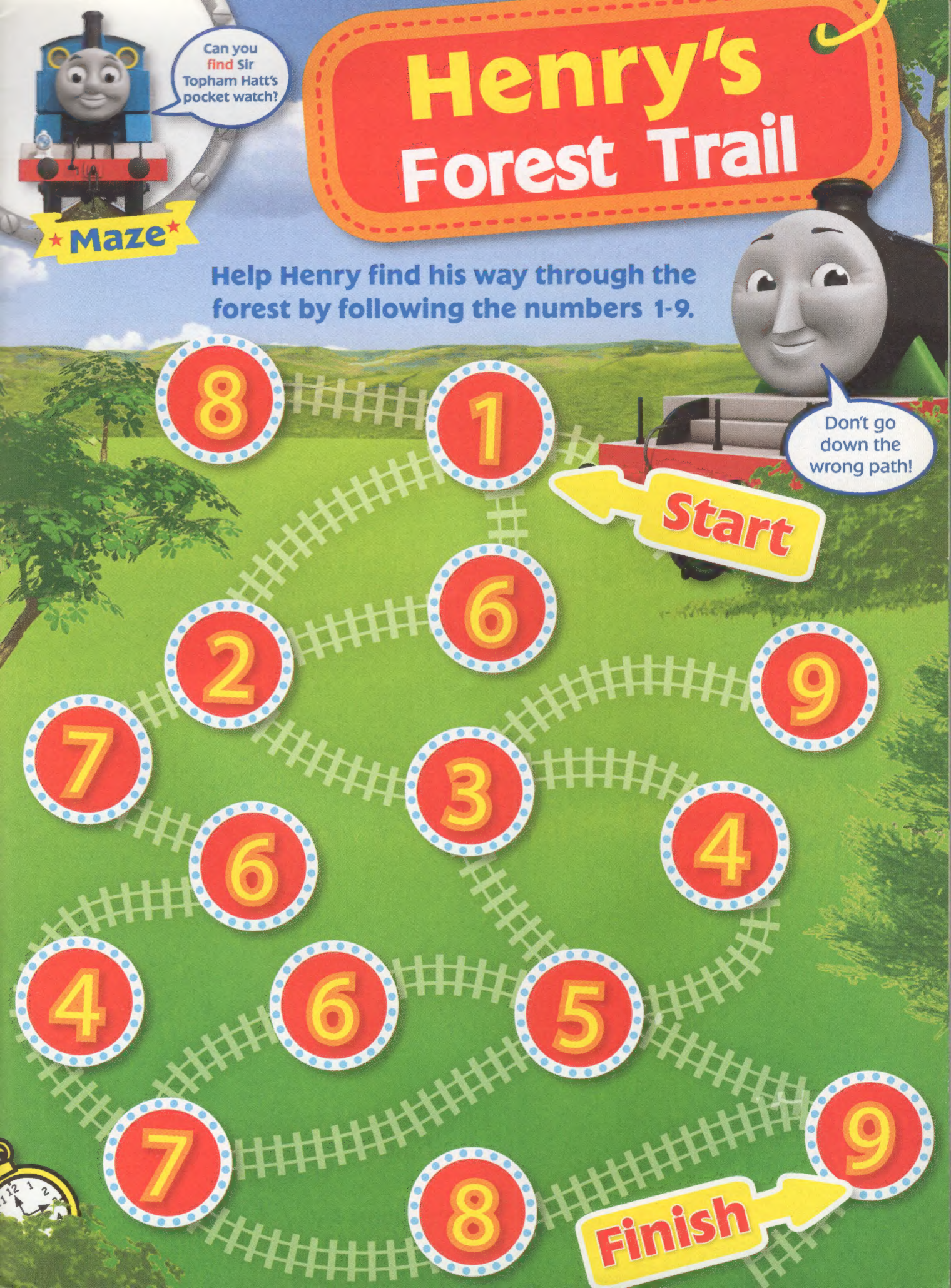
How
did Emily lose the globe on the tracks?

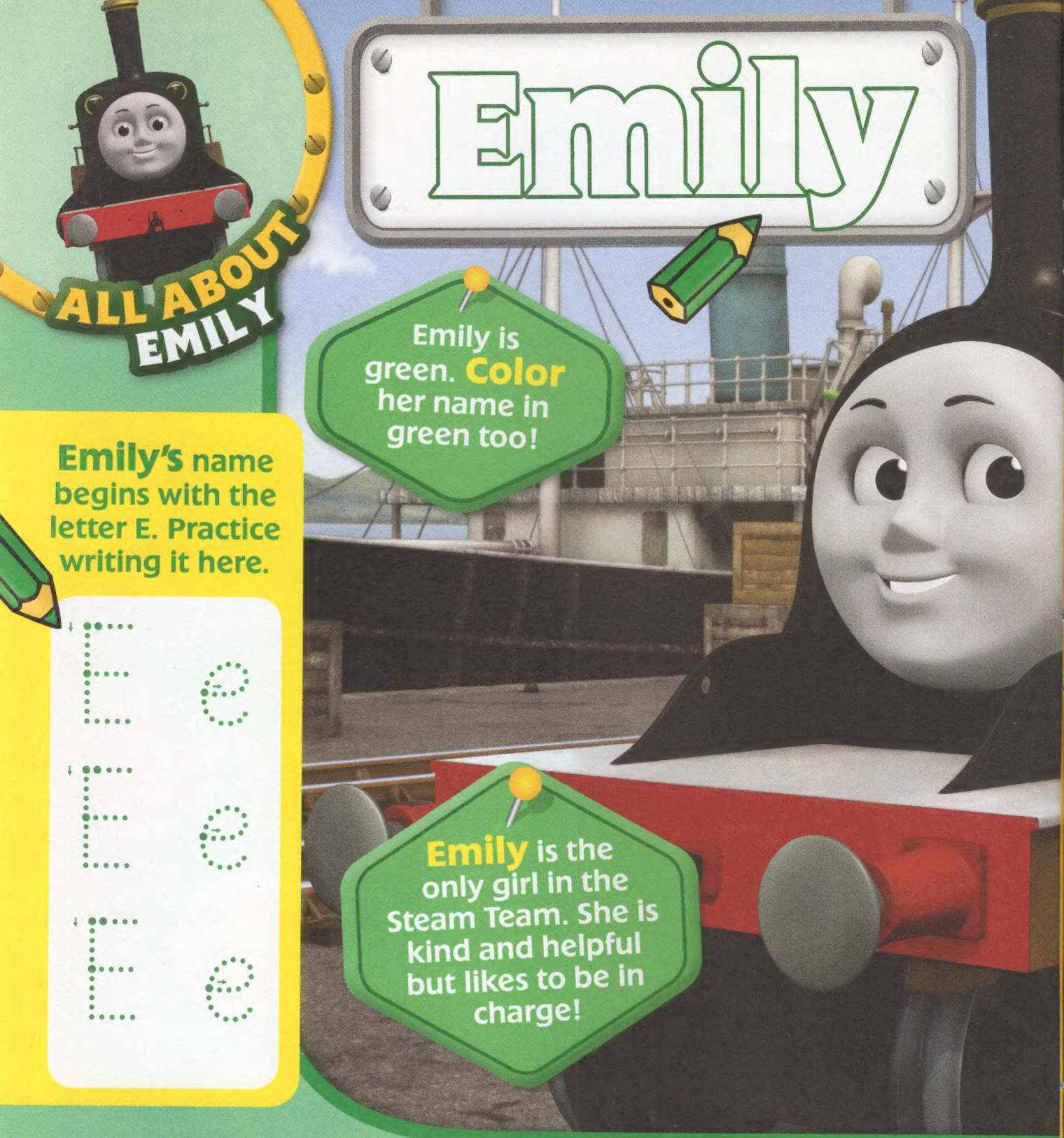
Who
did the globe pass as it bounced on the tracks?

What
animal with a long neck is at the Animal Park?

SOMETHING TO **SHARE**

Once you have read the story, ask your child to repeat it to you using the pictures to help!


Can you find Sir Topham Hatt's pocket watch?
Maze
Henry's Forest Trail
Help Henry find his way through the forest by following the numbers 1-9.
Don't go down the wrong path!
Start
Finish


ALL ABOUT EMILY
Emily
Emily is green. Color her name in green too!
Emily is the only girl in the Steam Team. She is kind and helpful but likes to be in charge!

Emily's name begins with the letter E. Practice writing it here.

E e

E e

E e

Circle the food that begins with 'e'.

cookies

egg

sandwich

See if you can **find** something green in your toybox!

COLLECTIBLE FACT FILE

About Emily: Emily is an emerald green engine with shiny paint and gleaming brass fittings. She always thinks she knows best, but is ready to help a friend in need. She is the newest member of the Steam Team.

Fun Fact: After Emily rescued Oliver and Toad from being stuck on the tracks, Sir Topham Hatt rewarded her with a brand new pair of coaches. Emily is based on a GNR Stirling Single.

Thomas Fun Fact

Which engine is number 5 and likes to stay shiny?

Turn to the Bulletin Board page to find out!

Write over the letters 'ee' in the words below.

sl ee p

p ee p

Write over the letters 'ee' in the word below.

gr ee n

SOMETHING TO **SHARE**

Play a Stop and Go game by calling out things that are green or red. Your child can move when you call something green and stop when you call something red. Give them a destination to reach and reward them if they get all the calls right!

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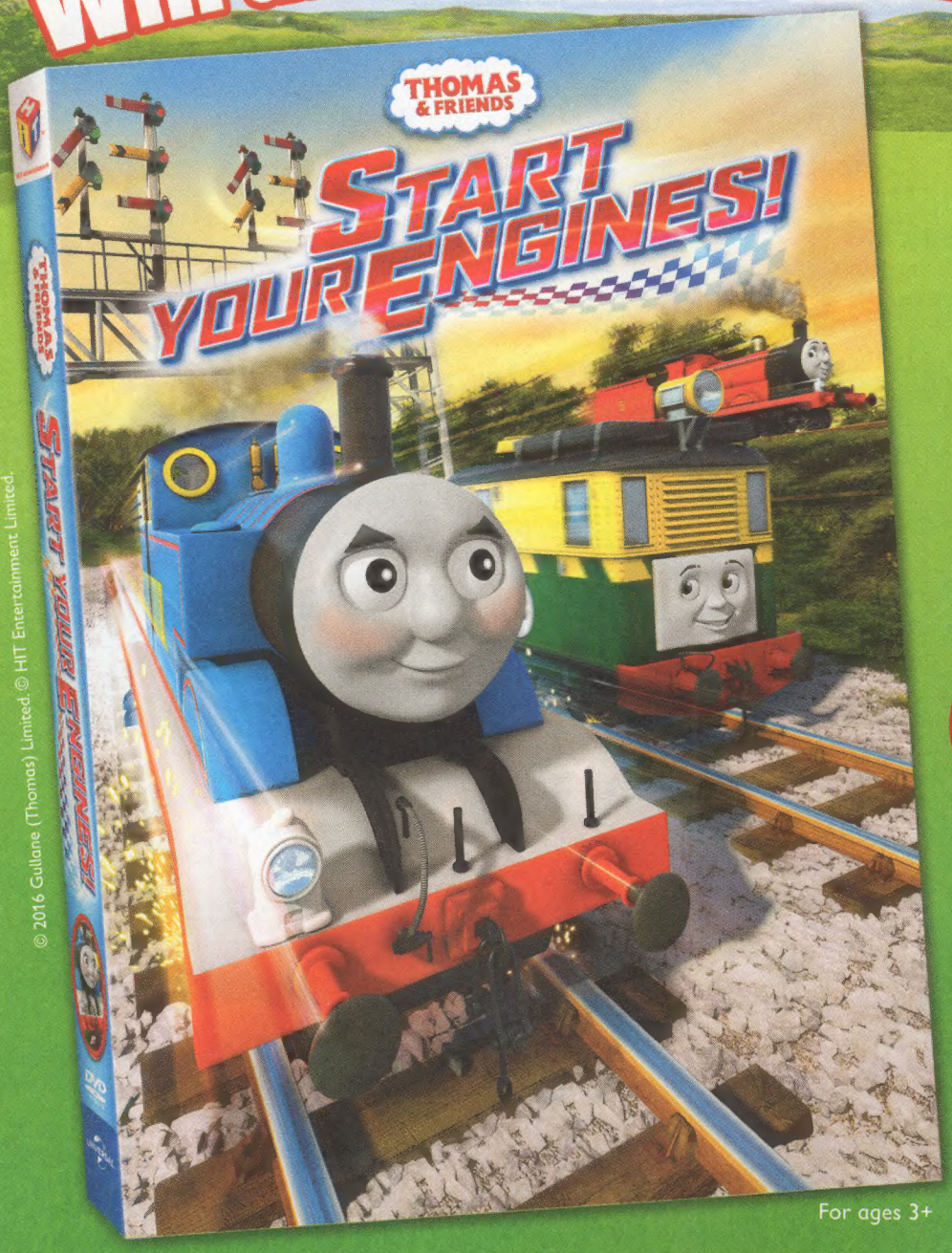

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Count

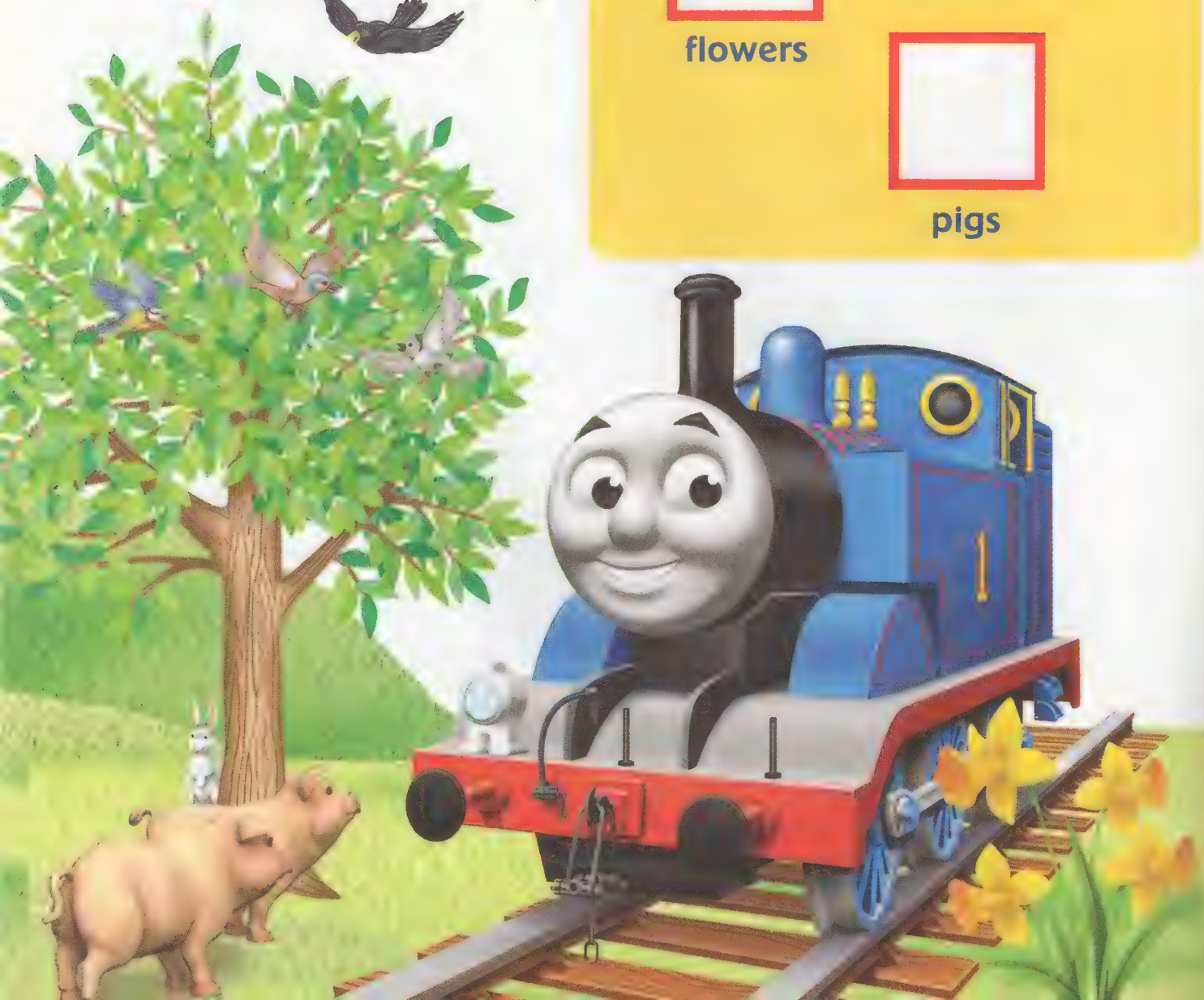
Fill in the missing numbers on the right.

Spring has arrived on the Island of Sodor! Count the things and write the numbers in the boxes.

flowers

birds

pigs



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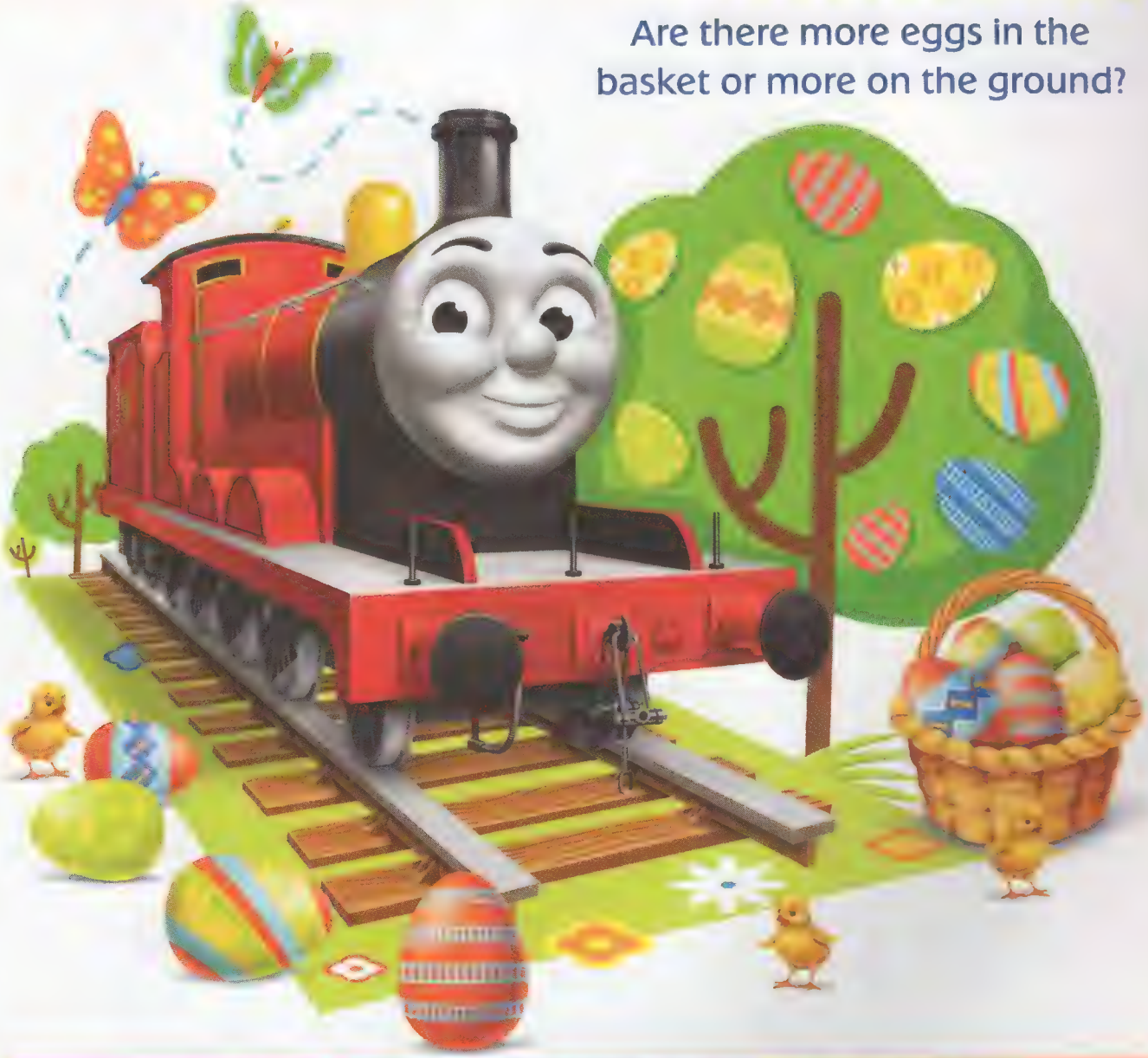
Are there more eggs in the basket or more on the ground?



Find and count these things in the big picture above

butterflies	eggs on the ground	chicks	eggs in the basket

Note to Parents: Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition.

Look

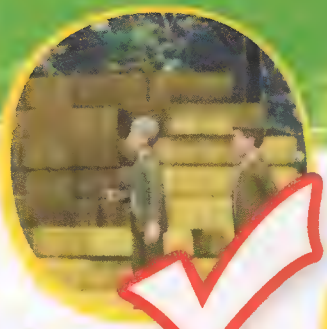
Look at the picture below. Can you find the close-ups in the big picture? Color a check for each one you find.

Circle the two birds that are the same.

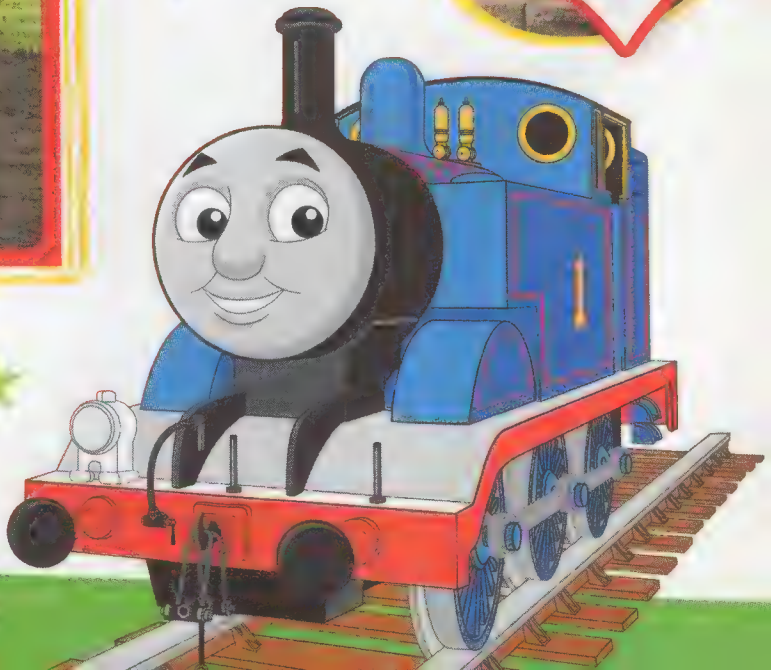
Which animal is in the field?

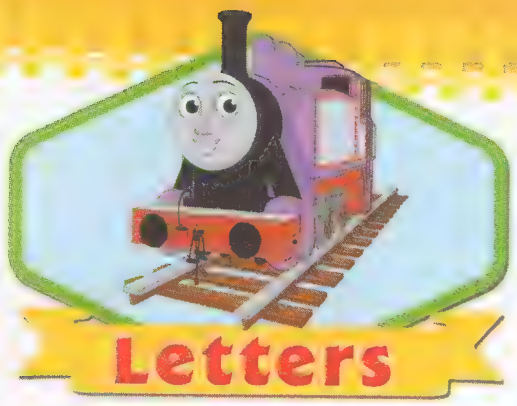
cow dog pig

Circle the correct answer.



Circle Thomas in the picture above.





Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

Percy, Rosie, and Thomas are delivering plants. **Plant** begins with the letter **P**. Trace over the letter **P**s, starting at the dots.

P D P D D P D P P

Count the pink flowered plants and the blue flowered plants and write the numbers in the boxes.

plants

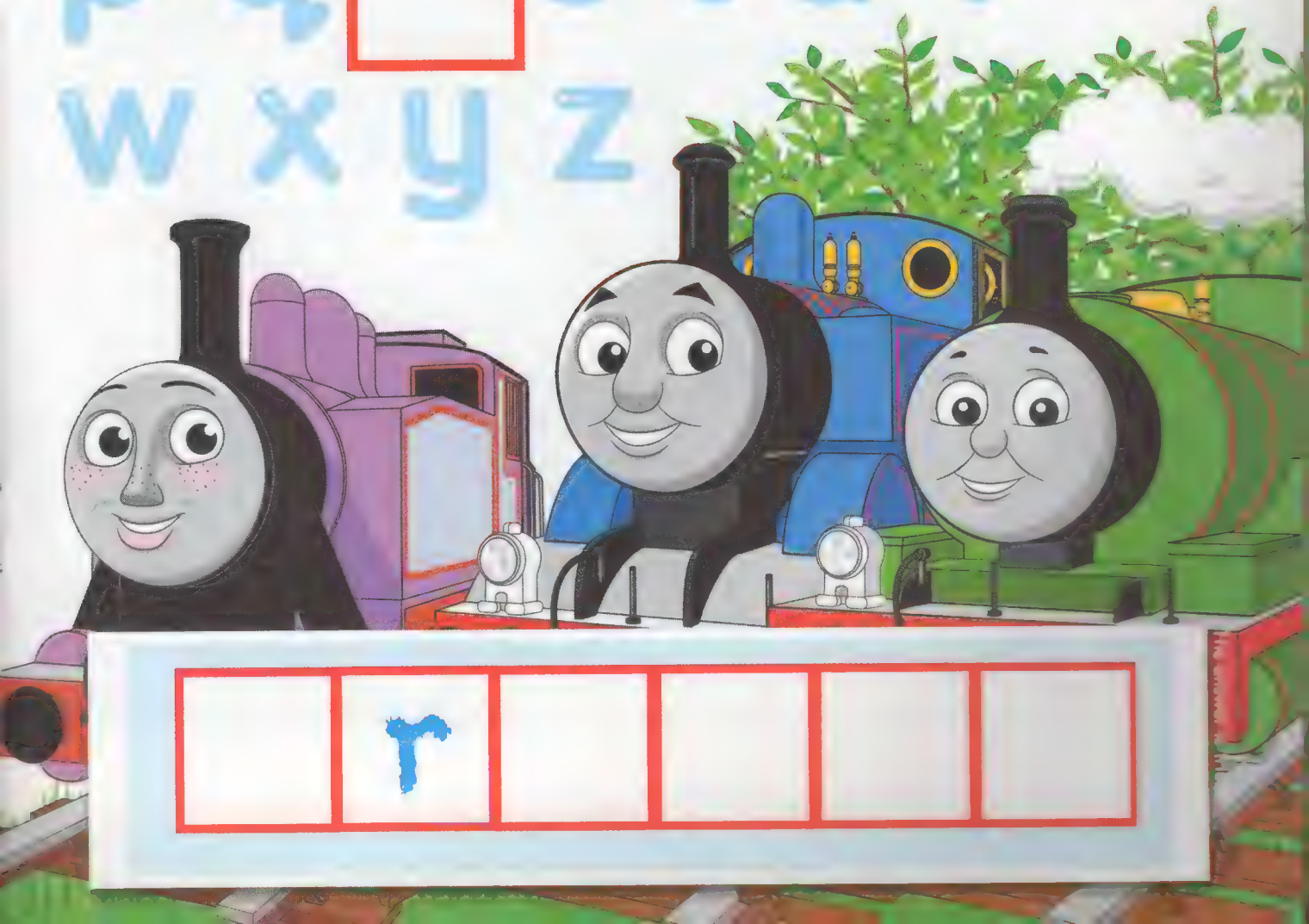
Trace over the alphabet, filling in the missing letters. When you are finished, unscramble the letters from the red boxes to spell a word.

a b c □ □ □ g

h □ j k l m □ o

p q □ s t u v

w x y z



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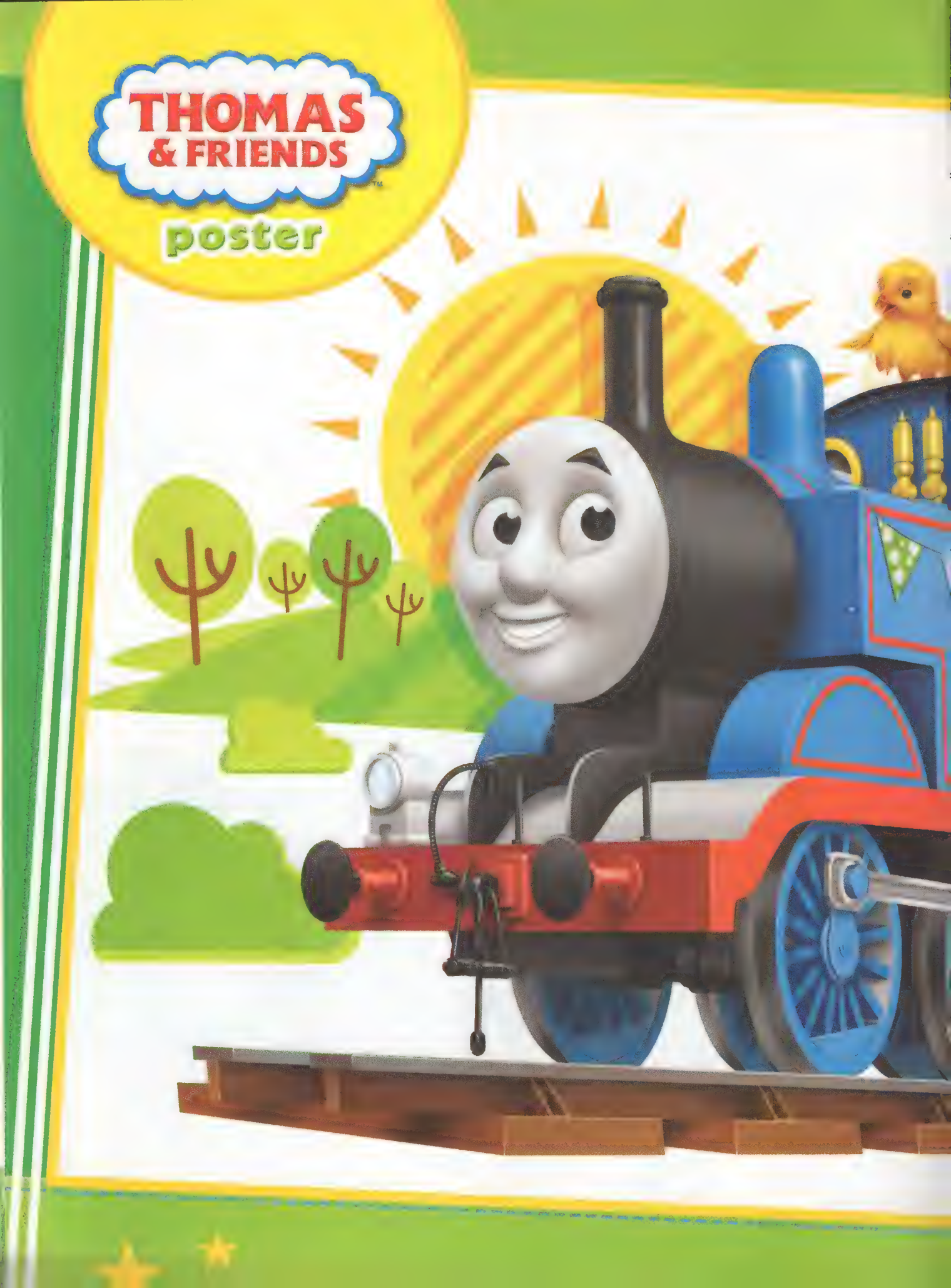
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Ready to roll!

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Color

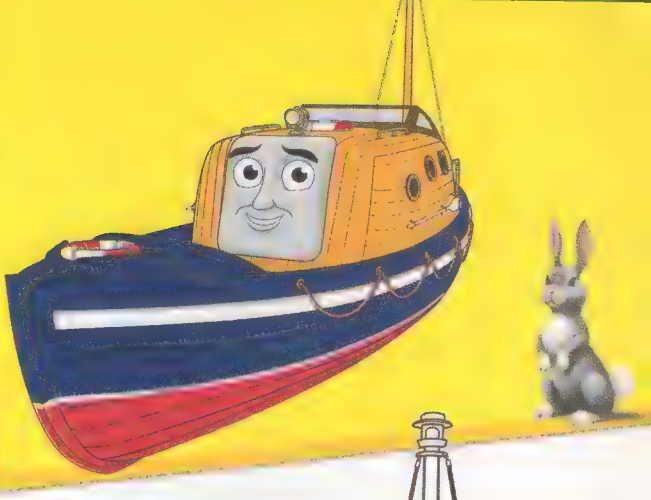
Color in Henry and Captain, using the small pictures to help you.

What colors will you need?

Henry

Note to Parents: This activity promotes color and design skills, and helps pencil control.

Find Captain somewhere else in your magazine.
Hint: He's helping Emily!



Captain

Circle the egg that will come next in the pattern.

Follow

Thomas needs to have some repairs at the Steamworks this Spring. Help him by tracing a path through each maze.

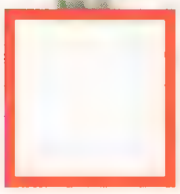
Count the birds that Thomas sees on his way to the Steamworks.

Note to Parents: These mazes enhance fine motor skills, observation, and decision-making.

Now help Gordon find his way to the Washdown for his spring clean by following the path of bubbles.

START

Count the cones that Gordon sees on his way to the Washdown.



Sizes

Circle the correct size in each box.

smallest engine

largest chick

tallest tree

Circle the biggest egg for Thomas.

Draw

Trace the gray lines to complete this picture of Percy. Then color it in!

Color a star next to each activity you have completed.

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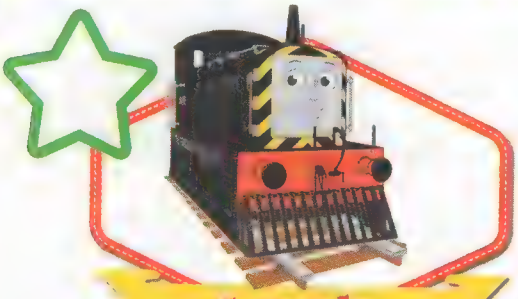
Spring Workbook

Count

Color



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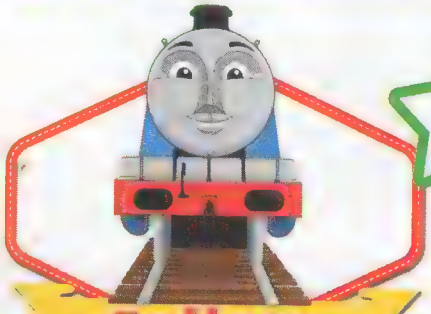

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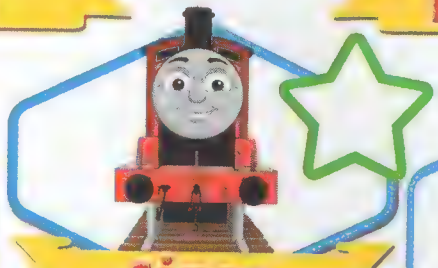

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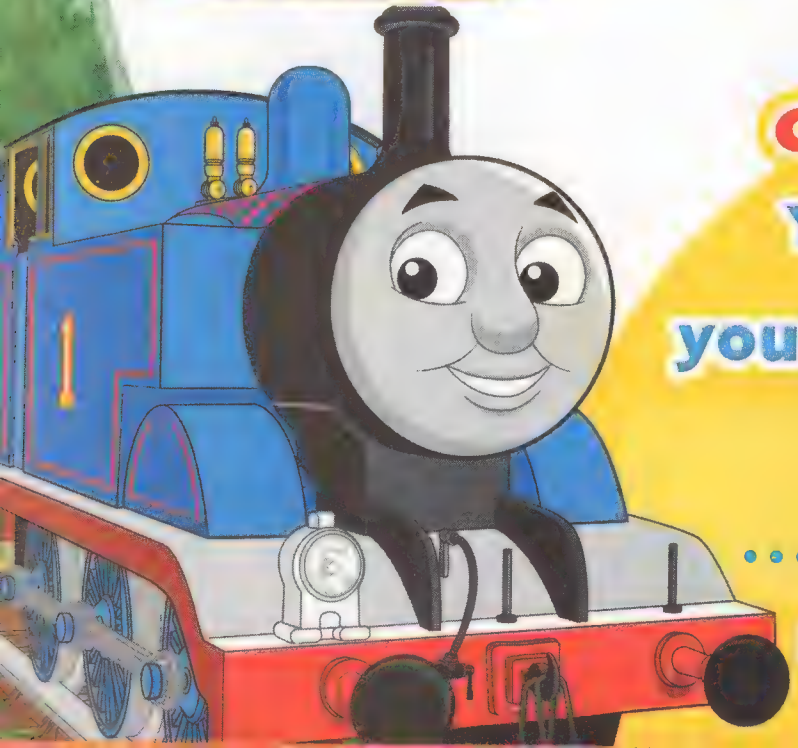


congratulations!

You have finished your THOMAS & FRIENDS workbook.

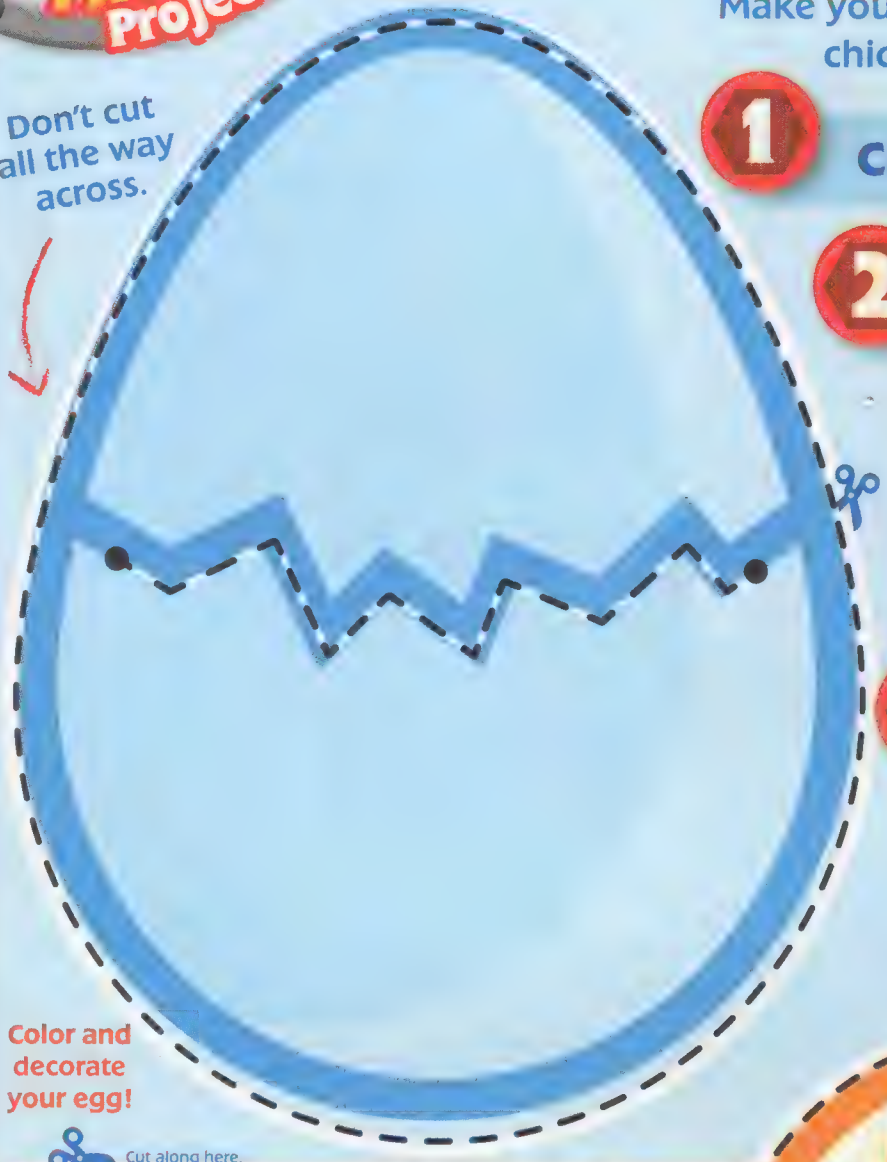
Write your name on the dotted line.

Really Useful Work!

Egg and Chick

Make your own newly-hatched chick with Thomas.

Don't cut all the way across.



1 **Color** in the chick.

2 When you are finished with your magazine, cut out this page and glue it to a piece of cardboard. Ask an adult to carefully **cut out** the egg and chick-on-a-stick.

3 **Cut** along the zig-zag line on the egg and slide the chick-on-a-stick through. Say Cheep! Cheep!

Color and decorate your egg!

Cut along here.

Sodor

In most places, the weather changes with the seasons. Enjoy these fun weather activities with Henry and Thomas!

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Make a rainbow collage. Draw 7 wide bands on paper. Then tear out paper in the colors of a rainbow from magazines and stick the pieces in the right bands. The colors of the rainbow are: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet.

Color the thermometer to match the colors on the right.

Can you name a blue engine and a red engine?

Circle the weather you can see outside. You might need to circle more than one.

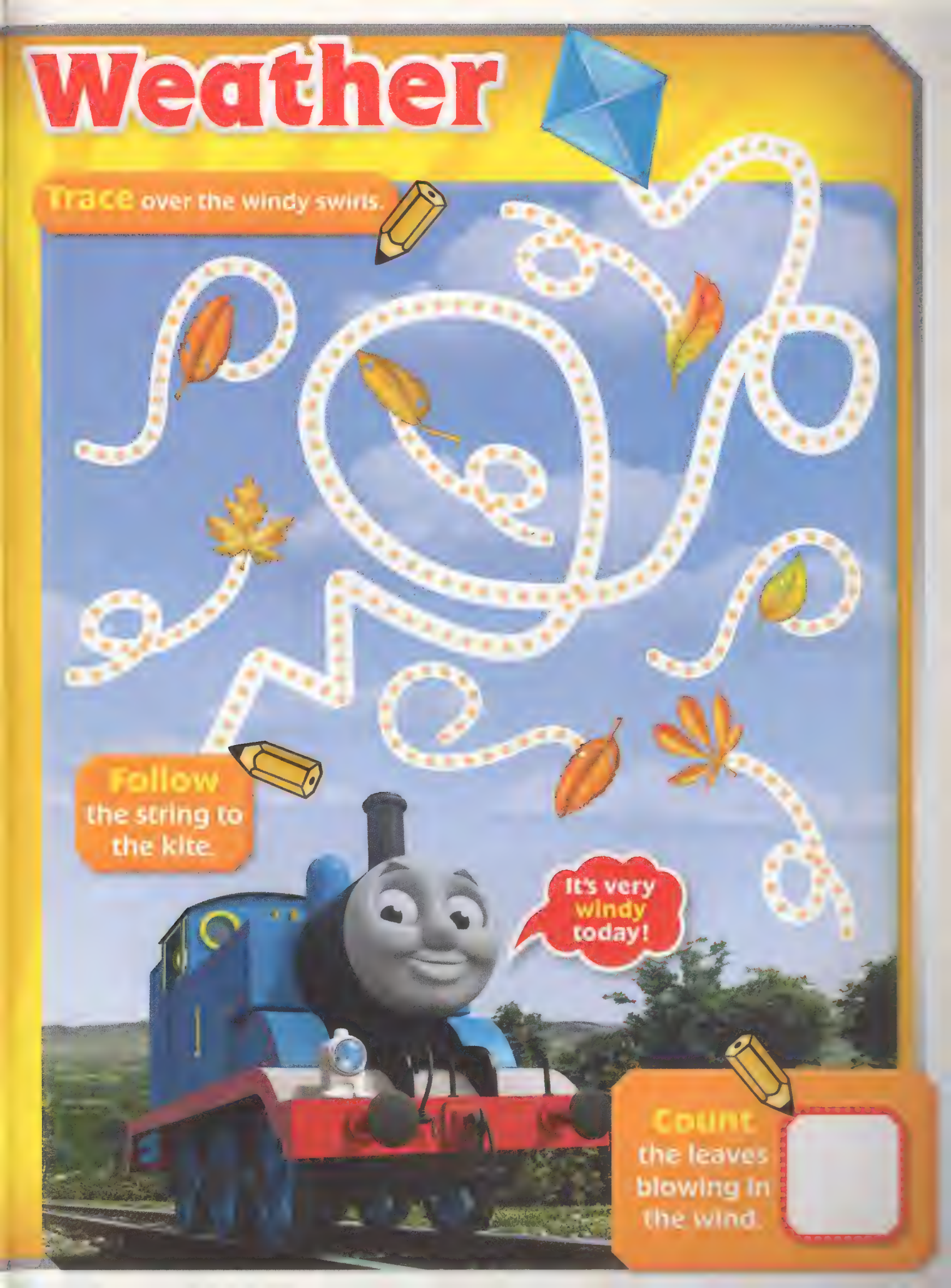
Weather

Trace over the windy swirls.

Follow the string to the kite.

It's very windy today!

Count the leaves blowing in the wind.



Easter Egg

TRACKSIDE TALE

It was a sunny morning and all the engines were chuffing with excitement. Sir Topham Hatt had promised them all a party in Tidmouth.

"I've been given a very special task!" Henry explained to the other engines. "I expect you will tell us," Gordon huffed. "I'm collecting some big chocolate eggs from the Mainland and I'm going to take them to the party," said Henry.

All the other engines were jealous because they wanted to collect the colorful eggs, too! Henry was coupled to Hector, the coal truck, and puffed off to the Mainland. When Henry and Hector saw the eggs, they gasped. "Wow, those are really big eggs!" said Henry. "This will be a great party!" The giant eggs were wrapped in shiny gold paper with a bright pink bow. Hector wasn't terribly happy. "I feel silly carrying these," he grumbled. "Hush now, Hector," said Henry. "It's an enormous honor!"

It was a very warm day and Henry began to worry that the eggs might melt. So he decided to speed up and get to the party quickly. "PIP! PIP! Mustn't stop!" he puffed, but soon after he *did* stop and couldn't start again! He had chuffed so quickly that his boiler ran out of water.

Express

"Oh, no! What about the eggs? They will melt into a puddle of chocolate!" he cried. At that moment, Thomas came chugging along. "Help me, Thomas!" Henry cried.

"Of course I'll help," said Thomas. "It seems you've got yourself an eggs-traordinary problem!" chuckled Thomas. Henry wasn't in the mood for jokes. Thomas agreed to take the eggs, while Henry waited for fresh water. As Thomas puffed along, Hector grumbled behind. They busted their buffers to deliver the eggs before they began melting. But Thomas was so excited about the party he lost track of where he was and went the wrong way!

He ended up heaving slowly up Gordon's Hill. "Oh dear!" he said. "I hope these eggs don't melt!" Just then, Henry came puffing up behind. "What are you doing here?" he asked. "You should be on your way to Tidmouth!" "I missed the turn!" explained Thomas. "Can you give me a push?" Henry agreed to push Thomas, Hector, and the eggs up Gordon's Hill and on their way to Tidmouth. They were just in time!

The party was a huge success. Sir Topham Hatt gave everybody a piece of the chocolate eggs and thanked Henry and Thomas for delivering them before they melted. "It was an eggs-ellent effort!" he joked. "Enjoy the party, everybody!"

Look out for more stories in the next issue!

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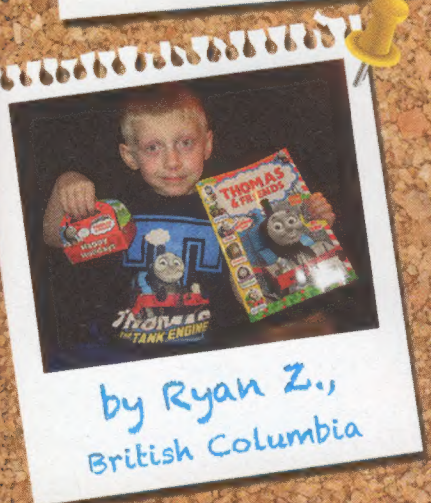

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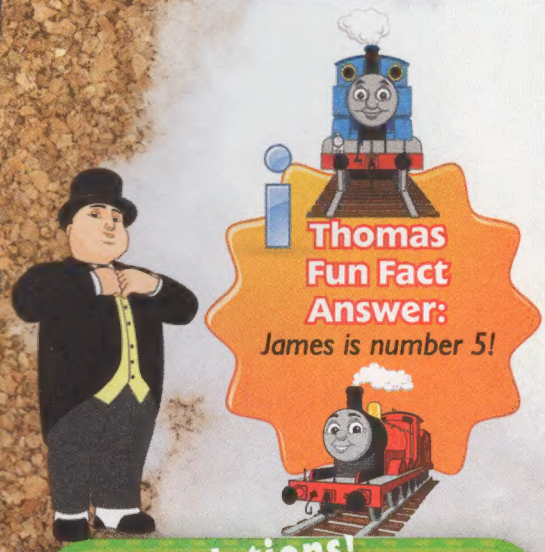

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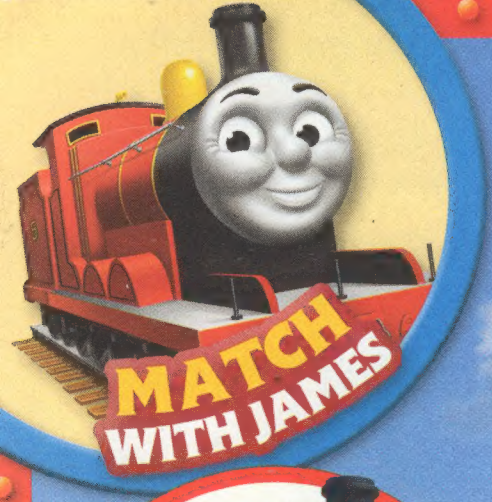

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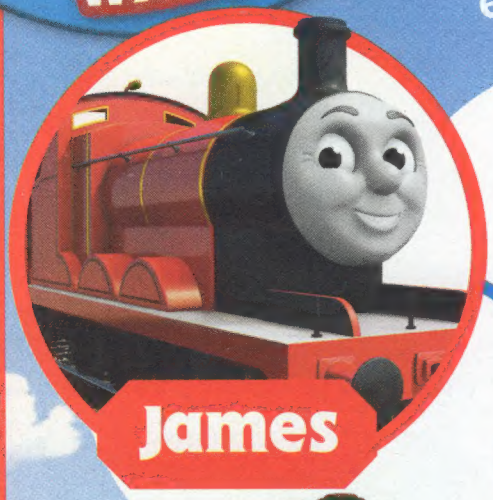
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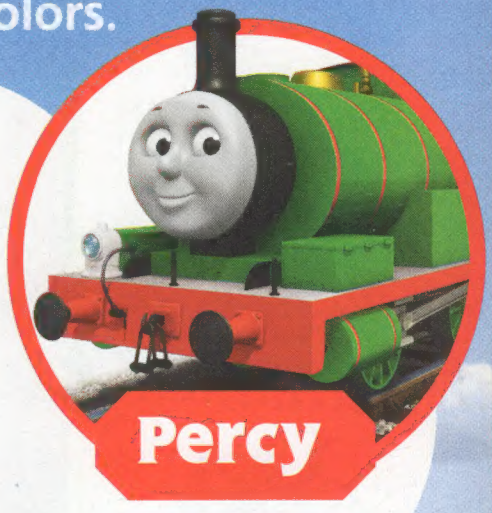
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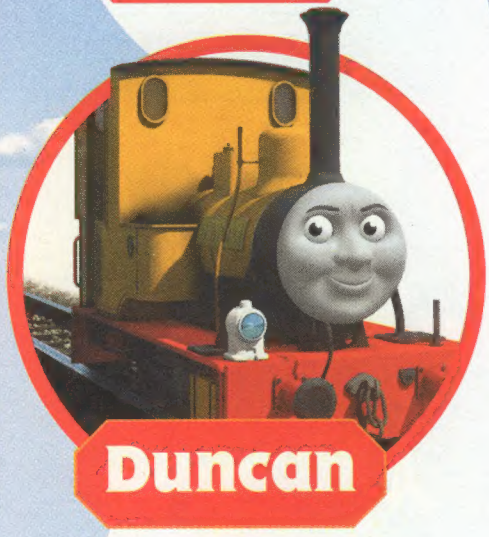
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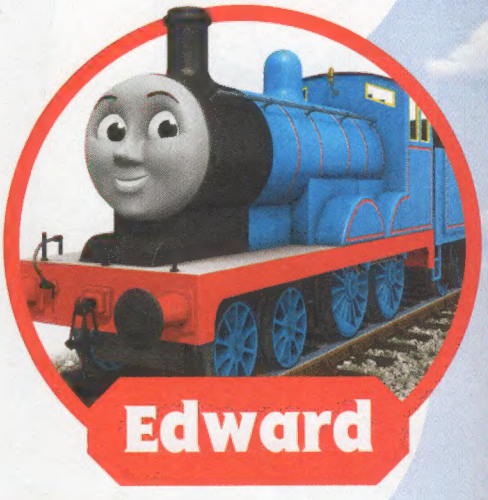
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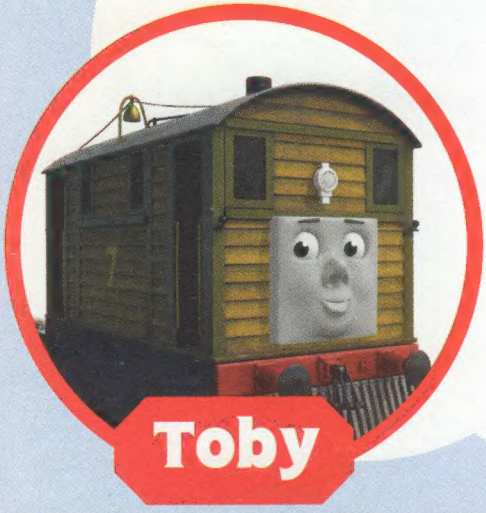
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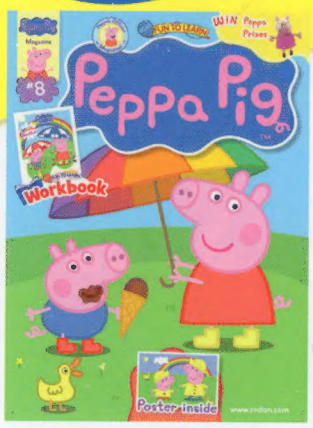

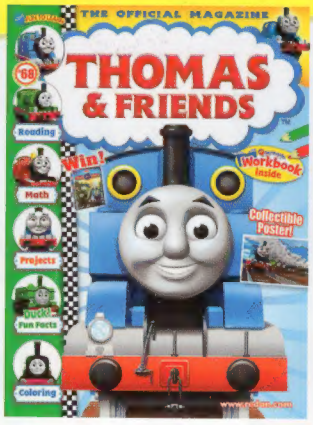

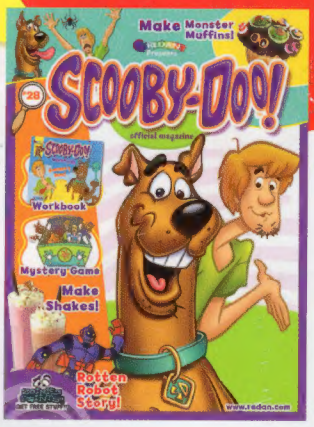

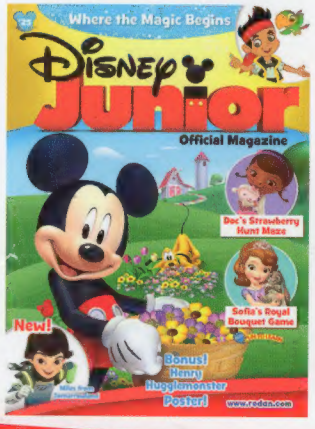

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